

We claim:

1. A customizable application system comprising:
 - an application server;
 - an application interface generator configured to generate an application user interface, the application user interface including a customizable view all command and configured as an interface between the application server and a client;
 - a web application server configured to deliver the application user interface to a client;
 - means for specifying customization data configured to characterize the view all command;
 - a data depository configured to store the customization data; and
 - means for generating the application user interface according to the customization data.

1 2. A method of developing a customizable application user interface associated with an
2 internet application, the method comprising the steps of:
3 selecting a customizable view all command associated with a data record, the data record
4 being stored in a data repository and being user modifiable, the data repository
5 being physically remote from a client used to display the application user
6 interface;
7 including the view all command in the application user interface;
8 generating metadata associated with the view all command, the metadata including a
9 reference to the data record; and
10 storing the metadata in association with the internet application, the internet application
11 being configured for access using the application user interface.

1 3. A method of customizing an application user interface, the method comprising the
2 steps of:
3 accessing a page definition, the page definition including metadata associated with a
4 customized property of a view all command;
5 accessing the metadata to obtain a reference to a data record;
6 using the reference to access the data record, the data record being stored in a data
7 repository and being user modifiable, the data repository being physically remote
8 from a client used to display an application user interface;
9 reading information from the data record;
10 using the information read to determine a value defining the customized property;
11 generating markup-language responsive to the determined value; and
12 including the generated markup-language in the application user interface.